Where the spirit of the Lord is - there is liberty

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BOYCOTT THE BANQUET!

The Loyola College SAC is holding its annual banquet here in Hingston Hall on December 3rd. The SAC Executive has received permission to hold its banquet in our dining room from the Administration of Hingston Hall.

Much justifiable controversy and dismay has arisen among the residents this past week. The facts are, in reality, that:

1) We, the residents, do not want the SAC to hold its banquet here in the residence, and
2) We, the residents, consider this action taken by the Administration as an egregrious breech of one of our more fundamental and established rights... that is, a right to representation in all matters and decisions which will invariably affect us.

In that, first, at no time was the RAC approached or consulted on this matter of the SAC banquet to be held here, and secondly, at not time was any decision, either conditional or final, made by the residents: certainly, we the residents of Hingston Hall have an unequivocable and legitimate right to question the action of our Administration.

Furthermore, we were told by the Administration earlier this year, that Hingston Hall is not a hotel but rather it is our home, and that at no time will anyone who is not a resident here be permitted to use our facilities. This, however, is not the case.

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What all this boils down to is simply a matter of non-resident, administrative intervention. If the RAC, whose primary function is to represent all the residents of Hingston Hall, is to be continually overruled, misinformed or not informed at all by the administration, then we would suggest that the RAC be abolished, having been rendered useless. If we are to be the mere puppets of the Administration, and carry no weight in any decisions, or action taken on our behalf, then let our Hall Administration so inform us... not leave us in a state of disillusion, confusion, and complete dissatisfaction.

T. Buckley

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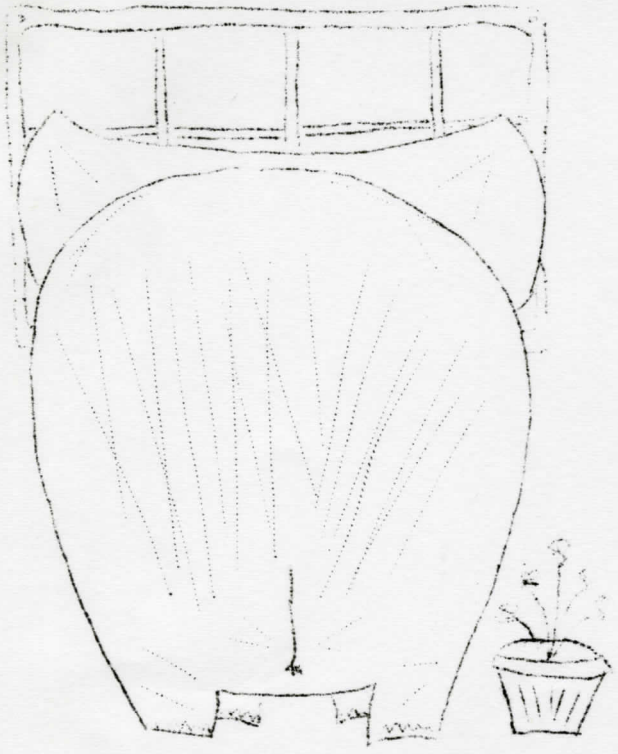
On November 22 the world was grieved and shocked to learn of the cruel assasination of John Fitzgerald Kennedy, President of the United States. He was a man who had accomplished so much in so little time toward the realization of peace for the world and brotherhood among men.

And as a man, he possessed all the qualities of greatness and leadership. He had a firm faith in God, a genuine confidence in his own abilities, courage, wisdom, humility, and an undying loyalty and fidelity to his country and family. He tempered all this with unrepressable ambition and vision and a keen sense of humour which enabled him to accept the many crosses which he was forced to bear throughout his life.
Even in death he remains victorious, in that his image lives on in the minds of all people who have been shocked into a realization of the necessity of peace among all men.
We pray that John Kennedy will rest in peace. Terry Kavanagh



WHY WAS THE ELEPHANT LOOKING OUT THE WINDOW?

HE couldn't see through the wall.

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SPORTS..... by Rolly Cloutier

The residents' hockey league is off to a good start. In a doubleheader, the Black Hawks tied the Maple Leafs 4-4; in the second game the Red Wings squeezed by the Canadians 5-4. On Sunday, the league-leading Bruins walloped the Rangers 9-5. All these however, were only exhibition games. The league itself has been reduced from six teams to four: the Bruins, Rangers, Blackhawks and Canadians. Each team now has at least fourteen players and so consequently, there shouldn't be any trouble in icing a full team with an adequate number of substitutes.

The Bruins and Blackhawks swept both of their weekend games- the Bruins beating the Rangers 9-2 and overwhelming the Canadians by a score of 10-1. The Black Hawks outscored the Canadians 7-4 in their first game, and registered a 5-1 victory over the Rangers in the second. After the first weekend of league play, the Bruins and the Hawks are tied for first place with four points. The Rangers and the Canadians have yet to win a game. Although the scores were high, this is no indication that the teams are totally unbalanced, as many of the players went home this weekend, and therefore the teams were minus some very good players.

This friday the Rangers, lead by Cass Quinn, will host Ed Giardino' s Bruin team. In the second contest Rene Bergeron's Canadians will meet Pierre Gosselin's Black Hawks. Sundays games feature a morning game with the Black Hawks playing the Rangers, while in the night game, the Bruins will take on the Canadians.

In the scoring race, again it is the Bruins and Hawks who claim all the individual honors. The Bruins' John Macdougalleads the pace with 8 goals and 3 assists for 11 points. Another Bruin, Rusty Lovelock, has a total of 8 points, for second place.

WHY " HINGSTON " HALL ?

by Jose A. Brache

The Hingston family came to Canada from Ireland. Sir William was the son of Lt. Col. Hingston, originally a Lieutenant with Her Majesty's 100th Regiment (the Dublins) which was sent ot Canada to take part in the American War of 1812. When the regiment was disbanded, Colonel Hingston settled at Hinchinbrooke on the Chateauguay river near Huntingdon. There he died early in life, leaving six children, including William, an infant of eighteen months, born on June 29th, 1829. At thirteen, William was sent to Montreal College. After a couple of years studying pharmacy, he entered upon the study of medicine at McGill University. There he worked as a drug clerk in order to pay his tuition. In 1851 he left for Edinburgh to obtain his surgeon's diploma. After visiting important medical centres in Europe, he returned with diplomas from Scotland, France, Prussia, Austria, and Bavaria; L.R.C.P. from London and M.R.C.S. from Edinburgh.

I would like to mention some of many important achievements. An outstanding surgeon of Hotel-Dieu when Bishop's College Medical School was organized, he was named professor of Surgery and afterwards Dean of the Faculty. Chosen as the first Quebec Secretary of the Dominion Medical Association, he later became its President. Unanimously elected Governor of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Lower Canada; he was one of the founders of the Medico-Chirurgical Society of Montreal, three times its Vice-President and twice its President. He was elected mayor of Montreal in 1875 and 1876. In 1896 he was called to the Canadian Senate. Four years after his death in Montreal, Hingston Avenue in Notre Dame de Grace was named in his honour.

Father William Hingston S.J., the eldest son of Sir William H. Hingston, was born January 15th 1877. His period of teaching was spent at Loyola College, where he taught one year in third high, three years in fourth high, and one year in humanities. During the last two years of the first World War he served overseas as a military chaplain.

He currently carries out his role of Elder Statesman with the same dignity and graciousness and authentic Christian charity that have marked his long and effective service of God.

It is for this outstanding English-speaking Catholic family that Hingston Hall was named.

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